Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : As a matter of fact, it has not been published in the Gazette.

President : Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know what are the special circumstances which prevailed upon the Government to revise the old G. O. and issue a new G. O. ?

Mr. K. George : So far as the encroachments are concerned, they did not form a large area in comparison with the total area reserved in the Cardamom Hills. Since the Travancoreans have still a large area available for them Government thought that the encroachers may be given registry so that a large amount may be realised as *tharavila.*

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether any definite steps are now being taken or proposed to be taken so that the reserves not encroached upon be hereafter kept as such ?

Mr. K. George : Yes, Sir.

Sukumaravilasam V. P. School in Muttappalam, Chirayinkil taluk.

3. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Sukumaravilasam V. P. School, in Muttappalam, Chirayinkil taluk was started ;

(*b*) what the strength of the school was in 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, and 1110 ; and

(*c*) whether the school is receiving grant-in-aid, and, if not, why ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :

(*a*) On 4-10-1106,

(*b*) 62, 67, 70, 76, and 71 during 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, and 1110 respectively.

(*c*) No ; for want of funds

Preferential claims of certain members of the Pakuthi Staff.

4. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are in the pakuthi staff of the Trivandrum Revenue Division persons with Public Examination qualification in English who have also passed the Revenue and Account Tests ;

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